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"SORROWFUL, YET REJOICING."

Oh! sleepless nights, waiting on days of pain! Oh, heart, so tost!
Can these send forth a cry of thankfulness—more than content?
Can the pale cheeks and lips yet wear a smile?—the feverish eye
Shed healing tears of joy, not burning drops of agony?

Does not the Savior stand beside her bed, and ease each throe?
His presence just as real and comforting as when below,
Here on this earth, He moved, and soothed the smart of anguish sore
In those who touched with trembling faith the hem of robes he wore.

And our dear Master's gracious presence near; His love our own;
How should we fret at earth's hard chastisements—how make our moan
O'er troubles which are "blessings in disguise," ruled by His hand?
His followers calmly face the fiercest storm, if He command.

And she who lies upon her bed of pain is far more blest
Than hundreds walking heedless, midst life's joys, of His behest.
Those joys, as flow'rs, fade quickly 'neath the touch; hers feed like fire
On all God sends of good or seeming ill, and never shall expire.

—*The Argosy.*

LEAVE ME NOT!

Leave me not! leave me not! thou art my star;
Without thee my life would be dark;
I fly to thy bosom when sorrow-clouds lower,
As the dove to the sheltering ark.

Leave me not! leave me not! others are kind,
But the light in their eyes is less true;
The heaven of their love is o'ercloaded by storms,
While thine's ever sunny and blue.

Leave me not! leave me not! thou art my joy;
I have poured all my heart's garnered store,
In one measureless flood of deep love, at thy feet,
And the angel's could give thee no more.

Leave me not! leave me not! mournful thy bird
Would fold her bright wings, didst thou go;
And her songs, gushing sadly, would tell but the tale
Of an o'erburdened heart in their flow.

Leave me not! leave me not! shadows and clouds,
And a lone, weary pathway were mine;
The flowers droop and die when their light turns away—
Like a flower I have lived but in thine.

Leave me not! leave me not! by the days that are past,
Though the world is both weary and wide,
The dreariest lot, and the saddest of homes,
Were the sweetest, if shared by thy side.

THE LION-TAMER.

"That lioness will be the death of you yet, Joe."

"Pshaw!" said Joe Amberly, "the Lion-Tamer" of a large traveling circus laughing at the predictions of his assistant.

"You may laugh as much as you please, but some day you will find I am right, and that to your sorrow, though then it will be to late."

"I have performed with all the animals for some years, and never had any difficulty."

"You forget the one at Longtown."

"That didn't amount to much. I soon brought them to subjection."

"But the trouble commenced with this same lioness."

"Yes; though it wouldn't have been so bad if those cats of hunting leopards had not set up a yell and drawn the black tiger into the affray."

"She has a devil of a temper when it is up—is the most treacherous beast I ever fed or had anything to do with. I have been watching her close for a couple of days," continued the assistant, "and know she is mighty cross-grained. So, depend upon it, you are going to have trouble."

"I don't see why, more than at any other time."

"There are times—and you know it, if you will only reflect—and this is one of them. If I was in your place I wouldn't try to show off to-day with any extras, but just give a common performance and get out of the cage as quick as I could."

"You know what we advertise, and what a crowd has gathered."

"Yes," with a laugh; "and I know we never have or do one-half there is on the bills. Paper is cheap, Joe, but human life is precious. Think how poorly off you would leave your wife and child if anything should happen to you, and what would become of your wife if any thing should happen to the child?"

"Do not mention it."

The man who had handled and tamed and toyed with the savage beasts as if they had been harmless kittens groaned aloud at the thought. A man of the most ardent, even passionate nature, he bowed down in worship to his wife and little girl. And that day it had been advertised that he would take his child and a pail of blood into the cage with him.

It was a very daring, foolhardy project at the best; but how much more so when the beasts were doubly savage and out of temper—when the slightest thing might arouse them to all their prestine fury, and the fierce blood of the wilderness assert itself in all its tempestuous wrath.

But the husbandly and fatherly emotion was soon conquered. The habit of years and his natural strength gave him self-reliance; and it would take more than the idle words to turn him from his purpose no matter how dangerous it might appear to others. To this must be added the *esprit de corps* that would make him take the most desperate chances before having even the shadow of cowardice attached to his name.

Still, he could not help thinking more deeply, perhaps, than ever before. Was there in reality any danger? He could not convince himself of it, argue the matter as he would.

The old lion in the cage, though a monster in size, was inoffensive, tame and obedient. In the language of the keepers, he was "good for nothing but to make a show and set back in the corner, grind his teeth and growl." Besides, he was a friend, and upon more than one occasion had acted the part of a peace-maker. The leopards—a pair of spotted cheetahs—were scarcely to be taken into consideration.

The black tiger, the most rare and strikingly beautiful animal in any collection, was ordinarily quiet, though when fully aroused not to be trifled with.

But the lioness was the especial one to be dreaded and watched. She was a beast of uncommon power, with massive arms, long, curving claws, tall lithe and nervous as a serpent, teeth sharp as needles, flexile, treacherous, smooth, tawny skin and yellow eyes that ever flashed fiercely. Never, even in her best moods, had she been submissive, and her mildest play was rough in the extreme.

The lion-tamer turned from his companion to go and dress for his attractive but dangerous performance; but before doing so he visited the double cage, and made a critical examination of the beasts, who any instant might be to him as fate. There was nothing to especially awaken fear; and, half vexed with himself for having been needlessly disturbed, he passed from the great canvas into a smaller compartment, and found his wife and child waiting for him—the one a young and beautiful woman, and the other a very fairy of a child, whose hair hung down upon her back, as the brightest and finest of spun silk.

"I am sorry, Joe," said the wife and mother, as her husband entered, "that you have consented to so foolish a performance as the one advertised for to-day."

"Why, May?" and he looked more earnestly at her.

"Because the ordinary performance is hazardous enough."

"Then you think this more so!"

"I don't know that it is," she replied, having the utmost confidence in her husband's ability; "but somehow I don't altogether fancy having Inez taken into the cage."

"You know my reason for consenting, and that it would never have been given had your assent not first been obtained."

"Certainly, and it was very good of you, Joe."

"That it was promised on account of my salary being raised."

"Yes."

"And that it was to secure the rise of salary, so as the sooner to accumulate enough to buy a little home against the rainy days that may come."

"Yes, my dear Joe; but," with a smile, "had not pride something to do with it? That's the curse of the profession. Each one is always trying to outdo the other, running risks on that account they will not otherwise attempt."

"Well, May, I only gave my promise to do the act once, but even now will give it up if you say the word. I had rather disappoint all the managers and be called a coward by all the rabble in the world than cause your heart to beat with fear, or to bring tears into your eyes."

"No, no, Joe. Don't think I have lost confidence and pride in you. No, don't think of giving it up. I suppose I am foolishly nervous. But you will be careful, and not run any unnecessary risk?"

"My own heart would have to be torn out before anything should happen to our darling;" and he stooped, raised the child, tossed her up, caught, kissed her and hugged her to his bosom.

"But yourself, Joe?"

"Oh, I'll look out for number one."

The conversation did not tend to ease his mind, and before dressing he went out and held another conversation with his particular attendant, and took another look into the performing cage.

The animals were more quiet than when he had seen them previously; the lioness especially appeared in a playful mood, and, with something of a load lifted from his heart, he returned, with but little time remaining before he would be called upon to prove his right to the proud title of lion-tamer.

And every inch he looked one, as he stepped in view of the densely-crowded assembly. Gorgeous in his new costume, and with a look of calmness and determination upon his face, he looked, with his tall and sinewy form, fit to grapple with and overcome the fiercest beasts that ever prowled amid the jungles of Asia and Africa, and made night terrible with their roaring.

A burst of applause—a perfect tempest of huzzas and clapping of hands—greeted him as he swung his little girl, dressed in silver tissue, and with the gossamer wings and tiara of sparkling jewels around her golden curls that represent the traditional fairy, upon his shoulders. While looking at his stalwart proportions, the men thought what a dangerous antagonist he would be, and the young mothers shuddered at so beautiful a child being taken into a den of savage animals.

With a graceful bow and the dignity of a Roman conqueror, the lion tamer strode through the circle, disappeared behind the cage, and with such rapidity as to astonish the audience, stood within the compartment where the huge lion was lying and the agile leopards leaping about, and had placed his child between the claws of the greater brute, and she was playfully toying with its shaggy mane.

For a time he made the leopards leap about him as kittens, jumping from corner to corner, resting upon his shoulders, bounding lightly over the extending whip. Then he prepared to throw the two cages into one.

"Let Inez out now," whispered the attendant, uneasily. "You have done enough already to keep your promise, and the audience won't know the difference."

"No; I will go through. Mind what I told you, and have things ready in case there should be trouble, though I don't fancy any." Then he continued aloud, so as to be plainly heard by every one, "Hand me the pail of blood."

A cold shiver, a supernatural awe, appeared to pass through the frame of all, as the vessel, dripping with crimson drops, was given to him, and more than one asked themselves if the man was mad to thus not only risk his own life, but that of his beautiful child. And when he loosened and thrust aside the partition, and the fierce lioness and sleek tiger came bounding in, their breath was absolutely suspended, and their hearts momentarily ceased to beat.

"Down!"

The tiger obeyed, and the foot of the lion-tamer was upon his neck.

"Up!"

And the leopards were purring like great cats upon her shoulders, while the lioness lay crouched with her tawny paws thrust through the bars and growling severely.

"For mercy's sake, let her alone," whispered his attendant; "and mind not kick over that pail. If the blood should be spilled, it would be all over with you both. All the men in the world couldn't save you."

"Stand ready, but keep still. The brute shall mind."

His child was sitting on the back of the lion, and smiling in that den of horrors. Her confidence in her father was sublime—was as perfect as her love. She never dreamt of fear when he was near to protect, and while the lookers-on shuddered, she innocently deemed it a pleasant pastime.

"Down!"

The leopards leaped to either corner, and crouched down.

"Come!"

The lioness grumblingly arose, crawled suddenly to his feet, rose and laid her great claws upon his shoulders, making him swerve with her weight, and raised her terrible head upon a level with her own. Slowly and slowly they turned round as if waltzing, the low mutterings of the beasts becoming more plainly audible every moment, and her yellow, feline eyes snapped with hidden fires.

With an amazing exhibition of strength he wrestled with, tripped and threw her from him, and the canvas tent rang again. But instantly she was upon her feet, lashing her sides with her prehensile tail, drawing back her lips so as to show her teeth, and uttering the deepest and fiercest of howls.

"For the love of mercy hand out your child Joe," said his attendant.

"Wait a moment. I shall be done very quickly."

The crowning feat was yet to come. It was one upon which he had bestowed much time, and upon which he had prided himself—was a tableau of wild beasts, with manhood and childish beauty for the central attraction.

He stepped to the corner, led the monster lion forth into the centre of the cage, made him lie down, placed the little girl upon him and strode astride. Then a shrill whistle brought the cheetah leopards bounding upon his shoulders and standing up with paws crossed above his head, the black tiger erect upon his left, and throttled with his hand. But the lioness failed to do her bidding and take her place upon his right. She lay in the act of springing, and at but a little distance.

"Come."

There was a movement, and the whip was raised and fell heavily upon her head. That was all that was needed to awaken her latent ire, and, with a roar like that given in her native forest, she sprang with almost resistless force toward him. A sharp, stinging blow on the bridge of the nose for a moment cowed her, and she might have been conquered had she not partially fell upon and upset the pail and deluged the floor of the cage in blood!

Then all became the wildest commotion—the most terrible and savage sounds. Every beast sprang down, lapped the blood, and then turned upon him. Even the veteran lion appeared to forget the long years of training, and something of his young forest life blazed forth.

Amberly comprehended all in an instant, and the father triumphed over the actor. He snatched the now terrified and screaming child, sprang with her to the door, thrust her into the hands of the watchful attendant, and would have followed, had not the lioness grappled and drawn him back, rending his shoulder with his sharp claws, and causing the blood to stream over his rich dress.

He was fighting against the most desperate odds, knew it, backed into the corner, and called for his irons. One, red hot at the end, was handed to him, but at the first stroke the lioness sent it whirling, and her sharp teeth almost met for a moment in his thigh.

"Hand me something sharp with which I can brain the brute!"

Every thing upon which hands could be laid was thrust to him, but he failed to reach them, and the danger was becoming more and more imminent. The blood had been lapped up clean—all were mad with desire, the tiger and the leopards crouching upon him. Then the majesty of command asserted itself.

"Come, Samson."

The old lion came forward at the words, seemed to comprehend that something was wrong, thrust himself between his master and his raging mate, and, when she turned upon him, sent her rolling with a blow of his great paw.

The lion-tamer might have escaped, but, bleeding, wounded as he was, he would not retreat, and turned his attention to separating the now tangled mass of fighting animals. Picking up one leopard after another he drew them into a further corner of the cage, dragging the tiger, with the lioness clinging to it and tearing its glossy hide, thither, tore open its paws by main strength, hurled it back and shut the partition, turned, reeled to the door, fell upon it and was dragged through to safety, even with the lioness rattling behind him as it was closing.

A few steps taken, and the lion-tamer fell fainting by the side of his already insensible wife, who lay with his affrighted child hugged closely to her scarcely-beating heart.

Then the silence that had been as death was broken by the most tumultuous shouts, and breath was drawn again, and half-fainting women and fear-palsied men felt as if a mountain had been lifted from their hearts.

Lame, torn and weak, the lion-tamer entered the cage the next day before the most unprecedented crowd, it having been advertised that he would do so in his bloody clothes, but never again could he be tempted to take the child or pail of blood behind the bars.

WILD STRAWBERRIES.

"More Strawberries?" said Mrs. Wylde, with a perplexed contraction of her brows.

"Yes," said old Phillis, the cook. "I've made two short-cakes an' a pie, an' dar ain't nigh enough left to fill de big glass dish for tea."

"Dear me!" said Mrs Wylde, "what *shall* we do?" Lisette is dressing, and Maude never could endure the sun. Barbara"—to a slender young girl who was curled up in one of the deep window-seats, reading—"*you'll* have to go."

Barbara Wylde roused herself out of an Arcadian dream of Dicken's Little Nell, and fixed a pair of big blue eyes on her mother's troubled face.

"Go where, mamma?"

"Down to the south pasture lot for wild strawberries. The ground is crimson with them there, and—"

Barbara Wylde scrambled down out of her high perch.

"Mamma," said she, "what a nuisance all this is! I don't believe Captain Ellwood Severn is worth all this trouble. I don't believe he'll fall in love with either Maude or Lisette. And I think preserved gooseberries are quite good enough for him."

"Hold your tongue, child!" said Mrs. Wylde, sharply. "Take the basket and go for the strawberries at once."

"But it is so hot, mamma!"

"Put on your broad-brimmed straw hat."

"And I haven't finished my novel," pleaded Barbara, with her mind reverting longingly to Little Nell.

"Nonsense" said Mrs. Wylde. "You read too many novels, a deal, for a child of your age."

And Barbara disappeared, unwillingly enough, into the apple orchard, across which a sinuous path, bordered with buttercups and red clover, led direct to the velvet slopes of the "south pasture," where the ripening fruit of the wild strawberry shown like tiny rubies along the course of a musical little brook, all fringed with reeds and alders and tall-growing ferns.

"Strawberries, indeed!" said Barbara to herself. "It's dreadful to be the youngest of a family of girls, and have to pick strawberries for one's elder sisters' beaux."

And she pushed the yellow curls out of her eyes, and went to work in lugubrious earnest, popping the largest and sweetest of the berries into her little round rosebud of a mouth, staining her dress as she knelt down to seek the shy treasures under the clustering green leaves, and crimsoning her hands with the haste she made,

"I wonder which of 'em he'll marry?" said Barbara to herself, as she paused a minute to listen to a robin which, perched on the boughs of a feathery elm beyond the brook, trilled out his barcarolle of glad music. "Lisette is the prettiest, of course, and he can't know what a dreadful temper she's got. But Maude is literary, and has read all the new books, and can talk so well. Gentlemen like intellectual ladies. I wish"—with a sigh—"that *I* was intellectual."

And our little maid fell to work at the strawberries again for full five minutes. And then she shook her basket, and peered down into its depths with eyes of azure despair.

"Not half full," said she to herself; "not a *quarter* full." Oh, dear me! how I wish some one would come to help me! And there *is* some one stretched provokingly in the shade under Squire Dallas's big oak by the stone wall where the sweet briers grow. People have no business to lie in the shade when other people have to be working hard in the sun? And I do believe its Squire Dallas's new hired man, and he ought to be at work in the hayfield instead of lying there under the trees with a book. And," Barbara added, surveying the distant *faineant* with resolute blue eyes from beneath her uplifted hand, "he *shall* work; he shall help me?"

"Young man?" she called out. The robin trilled on, the brook made a cool, tumultuous splashing over the mossy stones that formed its bed, and no answer came back to Barbara save the flutter of the leaves in the hazel copse under the hill.

"Young man, I say!" she called out again, this time with a certain accent of the imperious in her voice. The recumbent figure under the oak tree straightened itself up at once, and made haste toward the stone wall that separated Squire Dallas's domains from Deacon Wylde's south pasture lot.

"I beg your pardon," said he; "but—did you call?"

"Of course I called," said Barbara, thinking within herself how tall and straight and darkly handsome Squire Dallas's new hired man was. Don't you think young man, you ought to be at work?"

"At work?" repeated the Spanish-browed stranger. "Well, perhaps I ought."

"There's no 'perhaps' about it,' said Barbara, brusquely. "Of course you ought. And since you don't choose to work for your master, you may as well be working for *me*."

"My—master?"

"Squire Dallas, of course," said Barbara. "Dear me, how stupid you are!"

"And how, may I venture to ask, did you know who I was?" he questioned, in an amused sort of way.

"Oh, it didn't require any great exercise of brilliance for *that*" responded Barbara, with a wise little nod of her head. "I know Squire Dallas has got a new hired man; and if you're not he who *are* you?"

"That is the question," said the stranger, gravely.

"But we mustn't stand talking here," went on Barbara, in a business-like way. "Take the basket and go to picking strawberries just as fast as ever you can, because we're to have company at our house I'm Barbara Wylde, you know, young man—and I must get back with the berries for dessert as quickly as possible."

"All right," said the stranger; "I'm tolerable quick at this sort of thing, I believe."

"I hope you are," said Barbara—intent on extricating a tiny rose-pricker from the point of her stained forefinger—"and at other things too. Because, if you're not, Squire Dallas won't keep you."

"He won't, eh?"

Barbara shook her head. "The last man went away because he couldn't endure the squire's driving ways," said she. "Oh, I was *so* sorry! He was nice. He used to lend me books and things over the fence, and he taught the district school in the winters. I used often to come here and talk with him over the stone wall, because, you see, it's lonesome up at the house if I *do* have two grown sisters. Lissette is cross with me if I ask to borrow any of her books—she has a dreadful temper, has our Lisette—and Maude is too intellectual to trouble herself about a slip of a girl like me. Grown sisters are dreadful," with a solemn shake of the head.

"And I supose *you* are not grown," said Squire Dallas's hired man, with a curious gleam of amusement around the corners of his mouth.

"No," said Barbara, "I am only sixteen, and I haven't got trains to my dresses yet. But perhaps when the girls get married, and one of them is sure to marry this Captain Severn— Oh, take care, you're tipping all the berries out upon the grass! Squire Dallas won't keep you a week if you're as clumsy as *that*."

But the hired man luckily succeeded in righting the basket before its crimson contents were irretrievably lost

"It's all right," said he. "See how rapidly it is filling up. But suppose this Captain—I forget what you said his name was?"

"You mustn't forget things," said Barbara. "Squire Dallas will never be suited with *that*. He's a very particular old gentlemen. I mention these things, you know"—with an air of mild patronage—"because you seem like a nice, respectable young man, and I should like you to keep the place."

"I am much obliged to you," said the stranger, hurriedly putting a strawberry into his mouth."

"Now you are eating the strawberries," said Barbara, severely. "You shouldn't do *that*."

"One or two is of no consequence," apologized Squire Dallas's hired man. "But I was going to say, suppose this commpany gentleman—"

"Captain Severn, his name is," interposed Barbara.

"Yes,—suppose that Captain Severn shouldn't fall in love with either of your grown sisters?"

"Then he'd be a very great disappointment," cried out Barbara, "because Lisette is six-and-twenty, and Maude says she'll cut her throat sooner than be an old old maid."

"He might fall in love with *you*," suggested the young man, regarding his pretty companion with a sidelong glance from beneath his long lashes.

"With *me!*" repeated Barbara. "Me!—a little girl that wears dresses without trains, and isn't out of her scales yet! That's a likely thing, isn't it? Now, I tell you what, young man, you are talking a great deal too much and working a great deal too little. Perhaps, if you're *very* smart with the berries, I'll bring you one of Phillis's tarts, and put it on the stone fence to night. Phillis does make the deliciousest strawberry tarts!"

"That would be delightful," said the stranger, promptly.

Barbara gave a scrutinizing glance into the berry basket.

"I begin to think we've got almost enough," said she.

"Not yet," pleaded her companion.

"Yes," nodded Barbara. "And mamma will be in a hurry, and Maude will scold dreadfully if I am not there in time to do her back hair."

"It strikes me," said the stranger, with a half smile, "that you're a good deal like Cinderella in the story books."

Barbara considered the matter for a second or two.

"So I am," said she. "I never thought about it before; but I do believe I *am* a little like Cinderella. But dear me! there's no glass slipper for me. And as for you, young man," relapsing at once into the severe Mentor again, "you had better get back as fast as possible to your work; and don't let Squire Dallas catch you loitering again, if you have any regard for your place."

The stranger stood with doffed cap and attitude of chivalrous attention.

"But you'll not forget the strawberry tart?" said he.

"Certainly not; if once I can get old Phillis's back turned long enough to steal it out of the milk-room," said Barbara.

And off she tripped, with rosy-stained lips, golden hair floating recklessly in the wind, and light elastic feet bowing down the buttercups and red clover as she went.

"Dear me, chile," said Phillis, as she came into the kitchen, rosy and breathless with the haste she had made, "what a time you s ben!"

"Not half an hour," cried Barbara, flinging away her hat, and splashing her face with cool water out of the bucket. "Has he come, Phillis?"

"De company young man, miss?" said Phillis. "No he ain't. An' Miss Lisette she's a-scoldin' 'cause you ain't ben to arrange de roses for de big bokay in de middle ob de table; an' Miss Maude she done can t fix her hair to suit her; an'—dar's de missus callin' now. Run, Miss Barby, run!"

"There, mamma, I told you so!" said Miss Maude Wylde, the "intellectual" member of the family. "It will be an inconvenient crowd if Barbara comes to the table."

"Let her wait," said Lisette, serenely.

"But I won't wait," flashed out Barbara, her blue eyes glittering with indignation. "I *will* come to the first table. After arranging the roses and gathering the wild strawberries, and—Mamma, *is* it right to keep me in the back kitchen all my days?"

"My dear! my dear!" remonstrated Mrs. Wylde, "you are forgetting yourself."

"And I do so want to see Captain Severn!" added Barbara, resolutely choking down a big sob which rose to her throat.

"What nonsense! said Lisette, the dove-eyed beauty with the rippling hair and the complexion of rose and snow. "As if Captain Severn would look at *you!*"

"But I may look at him, I suppose?" cried indignant Barbara. "And I'm sixteen years old, and you've no right to treat me like a baby."

"Children! children! don't get to quarrelling," said Mrs. Wylde. "And Barbara can sit just here behind the tea-urn, and I dare say we shall have plenty room."

"There!" said Barbara, with a triumphant grimace at her sister.

"Horrid little spoiled child!" said Maude.

"Barbara always gets her own way," commented Lisette.

"Hush!" said Mrs. Wylde, authoritatively. "Here comes your papa up the laurel walk with Captain Severn."

Lisette peeped from behind the fold of the fluted Swiss curtains, Maude ran to the Venetian blinds of the bay-window, and Barbara climbed with sixteen-year-old agility into a chair to peep over her sister's shoulder.

"Oh, good gracious!" cried she, dropping from her aerial perch with startling suddenness.

"What is it?" said Maude.

"It's Squire Dallas's hired man?" gasped Barbara.

"*What?*" said Lizette.

"I—I don't mind about the first table" said Barbara, turning pink and white, like a York-and-Lancaster rose; "I'd rather eat in the kitchen with Phillis." And away she darted like a scared young doe, before any one could stop her.

"Go away!" said Barbara, indignantly. She had cried until her eyelashes were all glittering and her cheeks stained with tears, to say nothing of the crumpled state of her sash ribbons and white muslin dress, and now she sat crouched under the shadow of the great flowering almond bush, as if she would fain retreat utterly out of the world of sight and hearing.

Captain Severn stood immovable before her, with folded arms and questioning Spanish eyes.

I shall not go away," said he, "until you have pardoned me."

"How can I ever pardon you?" flashed out Barbara. "You have imposed upon me, you have practiced upon my credulity."

"You asked me to gather strawberries—and I helped you."

"You allowed me to suppose that you were Squire Dallas's hired man."

"I claimed no identity one way or the other," pleaded Captain Severn. "I was trying to find my way by a short-cut across the fields to your father's house, and sat down under the oak tree to rest. And when you called me I came, like a true knight of old. Now if you can convict me of any serious offense in all this, I stand ready to abide the consequences."

"You never, *never*, will be able to forgive me," sobbed Barbara, again retiring behind the end of her blue sash.

"Little Barbara," said Captain Severn, falling on his knees, as if it were the most natural and conventional thing in the world to do, "will you forgive *me?*"

And what could Barbara say but "Yes."

Captain Severn insisted upon his strawberry tart that evening, according to agreement, and they ate it together, he and Barbara, like two school children, out on the lawn, while Maude yawned behind a book, and Lisette acidly wondered "what on earth Captain Severn could find to amuse him in the chatter of a child like Barbara."

And when the red leaves of late October choked up the little stream beside which they had gathered wild strawberries, there was a wedding at the Wylde homestead, and the bride was not Maude the intellectual, nor the lovely Lisette, but little Barbara.

"Dar's no accountin' for true love," said old Phillis, as she stirred the wedding cake.

SUBMARINE EARTHQUAKES.

TREMENDOUS VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES.

From *Colonies and India*, an English journal, we make the following extract:—

The past fifteen months have been fruitful of volcanic disturbances, scarcely any part of the earth having remained unvisited by these unwelcome phenomena on a more or less extensive scale; and the last month of 1877 and the first three months of the current year have been particularly productive of what Byron would call "young earthquakes." While this has been the case in those parts of the earth's surface which are inhabited, and where the phenomena can be noted, it is not to be expected that the much larger area which is covered by the sea should escape these visitations.

The appearance and disappearance of volcanic reefs and islands which are noted to have occurred from time to time are proofs that the vast unseen lands beneath the sea are the scenes of volcanic disturbance; but it is very seldom that these occurrences are actually seen by the crews of vessels happening to pass at the exact time. The reports of two such coincidences have reached us from two far distant quarters at the same time. The master of the British bark D. M'B. Park, which arrived at Cowes, Isle of Wight, some days ago, from Batavia, reports having seen several submarine volcanoes on January 29, at 7 A. M., in latitude 4° 20 N., and longitude 21° 45 W., about 900 miles S. W. of Sierra Leone. Large volumes of water were thrown about 100 feet into the air, and the whole sea in the neighborhood was in a state of violent commotion, with a strong undercurrent. The weather was calm, but with clouds and rain; sounds as of distant thunder accompanied the outburst.

The other report is from New Zealand. Captain Helander, of the steamer Go-Ahead, while on a voyage from Gisborne to Auckland, reports having witnessed a curious phenomenon on December 1st last, between 8 and 9 P. M., when about five miles from land, off Open Bay. The sea a short distance ahead of the vessel was observed to be a mass of seething form, travelling at a rapid rate towards the vessel. The course of the steamer was changed in order to avoid the disturbance, and though it cleared the outer edge of the agitated water, the influence was felt for some time, and the vessel pitched violently until long after the actual scene of the agitation was passed. There is no doubt that the phenomenon was due to volcanic forces, a slight shock of earthquake having been felt at Gisborne on the preceding evening. When we consider that the observed effects of volcanic force on the habitable globe occur on an average once in three days, it is easy, with such examples before us, to imagine that an incessant discharge of the pent-up forces of the interior of the earth is going on, and that not a day, perhaps hardly an hour, passes without some disturbance occurring in some portion of the oceans and continents which the earth comprises.

A BONANZA.

$110,000 AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MISSOURI RIVER.

A correspondent, writing from Bismarck, says:

In the Missouri below this point is a bonanza amounting to $110,000 in gold. In 1864, opposite Bismarck, there was massacred a boatload of miners returning from Montana. They had in the bottom of their flat or mackinaw $110,000. There were eighteen miners, a woman and two girls. They stopped a short time at Fort Berthold and were there warned by F. F. Girard against going on at that time. Girard was the trader at Berthold.

The Indians down the river were bad and the prospect of trouble good. The miners, however, declined the advice and thought they would push out for the next landing. They had with them a little cannon and plenty of arms. An Indian afterward related to Girard the story of their fate.

When they were nearly opposite the present site of Bismarck they ran into an Indian trap. On the east bank of the river the Indians appeared and fired a volley into the boat. The miners steered over to the west side to escape the range. Up rose from behind a sandbank near the water's edge another and more numerous band. The first volley killed the whole crew, except one man wounded and the woman and girls. The cannon was fired once, and over went the boat, drowning the survivors. The Indians pulled the boat ashore, found little or nothing, and then pushed her into the stream to float on to her wreck.

Girard says he never sees anything in the Missouri that looks like a lost boat without thinking of the Montana mackinaw and her gold. He has always been on the lookout for the wreck, as he believes the gold was so securely boxed up that it is still intact, and if found, the treasure could be rescued. It is somewhere between Bismarck and the gulf, imbedded in the sand and mud. Some dredging boat or lucky fisherman may drop on it.

Girard still looks for it, and he's a sensible man. The probability is that the hidden bonanza is not far from Bismarck.

Varieties.

—Haste trips up our heels, fetters and stores itself STATE LIBRARY

—Impatience dries the blood sooner than sorrow.

—It is good to be deaf when the slanderer begins to talk.

—Drink does not drown care, but waters it and makes it grow faster.

—Envy makes us see what will serve to accuse others and not perceive what may justify.

—Decency is the lease of all laws, but yet it is the law which is the most strictly observed.

—The chief properties of wisdom are to be mindful of things past, careful of things present, and provident of things to come.

—Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador to Constantinople, has received the decoration of the Order of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

—Crown Point, N. Y., farmers are happy to discover potato bugs dead, with myriads of tiny lice clinging to them to show the cause.

—In Germany fish are not caught for sport, and the law fixes the size of those that need not be returned to the water. Thus, a salmon must be sixteen inches long, a perch five and an eel fourteen.

—A newly wedded pair in Alama, Indiana, were being "serenaded," the other night, when the bride was killed by the wad fired from a musket in the hands of one of the party. "All for fun," you know.

—Life is a stream which continually flows down and never returns. We die daily, for each day takes away some portion of our lives; the days which are past are gone forever; the present moment only is our own.

—Among the curious exhibits at the Paris Exhibition are those of Norway. She presents various tanned fish skins for gloves; that of the eel prepared for harness, and machinery bands sixty feet long from that of the whale.

—The man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out sweet music, and which, when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music.

—In the year 1800 there were but forty-nine libraries in the United States, containing in the aggregate 80,000 volumes. There are now in the country 3,682 libraries. All the libraries contain 13,000,000 volumes, not counting those in common and Sunday schools.

—Col. Wild, a Swiss artillery officer serving in the Russian army of the Caucasus, in a letter published in a Zurich paper, says that the Russians have lost more men by war typhus since the conclusion of peace than they lost by battle throughout the entire campaign in Asia Minor.

—If, when in Paris, a valet de place is anxious to have you visit one of the minor theatres, and you go with him and pay the admission for both, it is well to know that afterward the valet not only receives back the money you gave for his ticket, but also a percentage upon every franc you spend in the house.

—The milling industry of this country is said to rank next to that of iron. The number of mills is over 25,000; affording employment to over 60,000 men, whose annual wages are about $20,000,000 and turning out yearly about 50,000,000 barrels of flour, of which 4,000,000 are exported to foreign countries.

—A colossal statue of the French Republic—a woman wearing a hemlet and cuirass, resting her right hand on the tables of the law, and holding in her left an olive branch—has been finished by M. Clesinger and approved by the Fine Arts Commission. It will stand in the Champ de Mars, facing M. Bartholdi's statue of Liberty.

—Mr. Bryant's first collection of poems did not fill his youthful pocket. A gentleman who long ago purchased for five dollars a copy of this first edition, now very rare, took the book to the venerable poet, asking that he should write his autograph therein. Mr. Bryant complied, saying, "Five dollars is more than I received on that whole edition."

—Pope's villa at Twickenham, the place which he purchased in 1715, and where he resided until his death, in 1744, has just been offered for sale, and bought in for $70,000. The property included the whole of the grounds, five acres in extent, with the cedars and other valuable growing timber, together with the celebrated grotto which the poet formed, and which is said to remain intact to the present day.

—A number of butchers and provision dealers in Liverpool, England, have clubbed together for an experimental importation of live hogs from this country. They have purchased a steamer and had her fitted for the accommodation of 2,500 hogs between decks, besides a large number of cattle on the main deck. If the venture turns out well they propose to establish a full line of steamers for this business. Facilities have been provided for killing and dressing the hogs on board in case of necessity.

—Charles Dickens' "Vacant Chair" was lately sold in London for thirty-one guineas. Its original price was sixteen shillings. The sale was that of the effects of the late Edward Wilson, the well-known Australian newspaper proprietor. He purchased the "Vacant Chair," with several odds and ends, at the Dickens sale, Gadshill, for £200. Resold, the entire lot realized only £39. This does not imply that Dickens' literary popularity has decreased, but it does mean that the Foster biography has done its work, and that the personal prestige of the great novelist has greatly decreased.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office, by *note* or *account*, would confer a special favor by calling and settling, as we need money.

CLUBS.—We will club the *Press* and the *Carolina Farmer*, published in Wilmington, for $2 75 a year; or $1 50 for six months.

CONVENTIONS.

Forsyth County Convention will meet at the Court House, Saturday, June 29th.

STATE TICKET.

Democratic Judicial Nominations.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM N. H. SMITH,
of Wake.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES SUPREME COURT.

THOMAS S. ASHE,
of Anson.

JOHN H. DILLARD,
of Guilford.

FOR JUDGE, SEVENTH DISTRICT,
JESSE F. GRAVES,
of Surry.

FOR JUDGE, EIGHTH DISTRICT,
ALPHONSO C. AVERY,
of Burke.

FOR JUDGE, NINTH DISTRICT,
JAMES C. L. GUDGER,
of Haywood.

ELECTION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

Congressional Nomination.

FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT,
ALFRED M. WADDELL,
of New Hanover.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

District Judicial Nominations.

FOR SOLICITOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
SWIFT GALLOWAY,
of Greene.

FOR SOLICITOR, FOURTH DISTRICT,
JAMES D. McIVER,
of Moore.

FOR SOLICITOR, FIFTH DISTRICT,
FRED. N. STRUDWICK,
of Orange.

FOR SOLICITOR, SIXTH DISTRICT,
W. J. MONTGOMERY,
of Cabarrus.

FOR SOLICITOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,
JOSEPH DOBSON,
of Surry.

FOR SOLICITOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT,
J. S. ADAMS,
of Mitchell.

FOR SOLICITOR, NINTH DISTRICT,
GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
of Haywood.

We place the ticket, nominated by the State Convention, at the head of our columns this week. We endorse the nominations for the Supreme Court, as being the best that could have been made. Such men as Smith, Dillard and Ashe, cannot fail to give general satisfaction, and the Supreme Court will be an honor to the State, as it was in ante-bellum times.

As to the Superior Court Judge for our District, we also extend to Mr. Graves a full and cordial support.

We favored the nomination of Judge Wilson, because we believed he was entitled to the nomination.

The Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Party.

By virtue of a resolution passed at the State Democratic Convention on the 18th inst., conferring authority upon me as President of said Convention to select a Central Executive Committee to be composed of seven members, upon consultation with and advice of the members of the State Committee appointed for the several congressional districts, I do hereby appoint the following gentlemen to constitute said committee:

Capt. S. A. Ashe, Chairman,
R. H. Battle, Jr.,
J. J. Litchford,
Geo. H. Snow,
W. H. Pace,
Walter Clarke,
Lon. D. Stevenson.

H. B. Short,
President State Democratic Convention.
Raleigh News.

THE ALMANAC.

First order for Blum's Farmer's and Planter's Almanac for 1879 received Tuesday, which will be attended to as soon as possible. The Almanac will be out early in the fall.

The Indians in California are becoming troublesome.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, orator, poet, and editor of the N. Y. Evening *Post*, died in New York, on the 12th inst, aged 84 years.

The Foreign News.

The European Congress is in session. Measures for peace are considered favorable.

Quite a formidable bread riot in Quebec, Canada, on the 12th, in which 1000 rioters were engaged. After plundering a flour store of some 200 barrels of flour they were dispersed by the military.

Washington News.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections reported that the evidence taken did not sustain any of the charges that the election of L. F. Grover, a U. S. Senator from Oregon, was procured by fraud and bribery, and the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The session of Congress will probably be prolonged to Thursday, June 20th.

THE TOBACCO TAX.—The reduction of tax on tobacco 16 cents a pound, passed the House on the 15th, and now the pending question is upon allowing planters to make certain disposition of tobacco of their own growth.

The Conference report on the army bill was made and agreed to, the army strength being limited to 25,000. Any section prohibiting the use of troops to enforce the civil laws [illegible] the army [illegible] retained.

The Clerk of the [illegible] Departments are directed to report the salaries for election purposes:

EXECUTION OF THE WORLEY MURDERERS.—The three negroes, Noah Cherry, Harrison Atkinson and Robert Thompson, convicted of the murder of the Worley family, in Wayne county, in February last, were hung at Goldsboro, on the 14th inst., in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators, said to have numbered 12,000. The condemned proclaimed their innocense to the last, and avowed that "they had been wronged and done to death by Jerry Cox, the State's witness." They were defiant and abused the prosecuting officers.

Democratic State Convention.

There was a great crowd in attendance on Thursday at the State Convention that met at Raleigh. Hon. John Manning was temporary Chairman, and Col. Charles R. Jones, of Charlotte, was temporary Secretary. Hon. Thomas L. Clingman was called out and made a speech.

The following permanent organization was effected:

For President—H B Short, of Columbus.

Vice-Presidents.—1st Congressional District, Col. S B Spruill, of Bertie; 2d, F M Rountree, of Greene; 3d, Col. W A Allen, of Duplin; 4th, W H Bledsoe, of Wake; 5th, A H Lindsay, of Guilford; 6th, John D. Shaw, of Lincoln; 7th, A Z Linney, of Alexander; 8th, J. Johnston, of Macon.

Secretaries—John D Cameron, of the Hillsboro *Recorder*; R M Furman, of the Asheville *Citizen*; Seth Carpenter, of the *Newbernian*, and A T London.

Hon. W N H Smith was put in nomination. A ballot was taken, and he received every vote.

A large number of gentlemen were placed in nomination for two Associate Justices. We are able to give a part of the first vote before any changes took place: Ashe 479, Dillard 393, McKoy 321, Winston 288, Howard 201, Hill 188, Schenck 154, Manly 102. During the progress of the voting a great number of counties changed, and the result was announced as follows: Ashe 784, Schenck 119, Howard 174, Dillard 385, Hill 179, Manley 88, Folk 15, McKoy 202, Winston 470.

[This ballot is not as at first cast, a great many changes, in all sorts of ways, being made before announcement of the result, amidst tremendous confusion. The vote for Messrs. Clements, Ruffin and Lanier was not announced.]

Six hundred and nine votes were necessary to a choice. The whole number of votes cast was 1,216. On this ballot only one Associate Justice was chosen, Hon. Thos. S. Ashe.

Mr. Bennett, of Anson, came upon the rostrum and returned thanks for the nomination of Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, and promised a faithful performance of all the duties devolving on him.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion a second ballot was had for the remaining Associate Justice.

During the pendency of the ballot, the various gentlemen already mentioned were voted for, but before the result was announced so many changes were made to Mr. Dillard, that, on motion of Mr C M Cooke, of Franklin, seconded by Mr. P B Means, of Cabarrus, the nomination of Mr. Millard was made unanimous by the Convention and so declared by the Chair.

J G Burr, Esq., of New Hanover, during the pendency of the above ballot withdrew the name of Judge McKoy.

On motion of Mr. Bliss, of Macon, the nomination of J F Graves, as Superior Court Judge of the 7th Judicial District; A C Avery, of the 8th, and J C L Gudger, of the 9th, heretofore made in the above mentioned districts, were unanimously confirmed.

After another long debate the following were appointed as the State Executive Committee:

1st Congressional District.—J E Shepherd, of Beaufort; J R Jernigan, of Hertford; Burgess Urquhart, of Bertie; Henry Walsh, of Hyde.

2d District.—A J Galloway, of Wayne; W J Green, of Warren; R B Peebles, of Northampton; J S Long, of Craven.

3rd District.—Joseph A Worth, of Cumberland; D J Devane, of New Hanover; C W McClammy, of Pender; H B Short, of Columbus.

4th District.—C B Greene, of Orange; J S Amis, of Granville; H A London, of Chatham; Dr. J W Vick, of Johnston.

5th District.—G H Gregory, of Guilford; J W Reed, of Rockingham; James Holeman, of Person; J A Graham, of Alamance.

6th District.—B C Cobb, of Lincoln; Frank McNeil, of Robeson; P D Walker, Mecklenburg; E R Liles of Anson.

7th District.—W H H Cowles, of Wilkes; Kerr Craige, of Rowan; G M Mathes of Forsyth; T S Tucker of Iredell.

8th District.—Kope Elias, of Macon; A M Erwin, of McDowell; B F Logan, of Cleaveland; Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe.

On motion of T B Venable, of Granville, the Chair was authorized to appoint seven additional members to act with this committee as a Central Executive Committee.

On motion of M Q Waddell, of Chatham, the nominations of both the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court were made unanimous.

We have availed ourselves of the Raleigh *Observer* report mainly.

We are able to give the Central Executive Committee: S A Ashe, Chairman; R H Battle, Lon Stevenson, W H Pace, Walter Clark, G H Snow and J J Litchfield.—*Wm. Star.*

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.—Mr. Daniel Scarborough, father of J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction, died at his residence, near Rolesville, Wake county, on Tuesday morning, June 11th.

THE LATE TERRIFIC CYCLONE at Richmond, Ray County, Missouri, was terrible. The number of killed amount to 17 persons, and some 54 more or less injured. The loss of property runs up to three hundred thousand dollars.

A son of Samuel Nading, formerly of this vicinity, was killed, and Mr. Nading lost over $1,000 worth of property.—House and furniture being ruined.

Mat. Nading, also another native of this vicinity, was badly injured.—There were no doubt others among the sufferers from this vicinity, as the names are familiar, but we are only certain as to the above two.

We copy from the Richmond *Conservator*, handed us by a friend, as follows:

OUR GREAT LOSS!

Now that the excitement is dying out we can begin to realize the extent of the calamity that has befallen Richmond, and June 1st will be a day of sad remembrance to our people. The appearance of the vast aerial monster is indelibly photographed on our memory, seemingly a vast balloon floating above the tree tops, at times emitting from its neck-like base vast wares of thon colored clouds, which reached out with a ferocious purpose to destroy everything that they touched, being highly charged with electricity, and roaring like a maddened monster. For about five minutes the city was at the mercy of this demon of the storm, and in that short space of time, twenty persons were killed or mortally injured, eighty-three badly hurt, 74 houses and contents entirely swept away, and about thirty badly wrecked, involving a pecuniary loss of over $300,000, the path of the cyclone covering 20 blocks, the most closely built in the city, embracing dwellings, workshops, &c. It is impossible to exaggerate the damage done, as it left only desolation in its wake.

University Normal School.

We learn from Chapel Hill that about 120 teachers, or those intending to be teachers, have applied for aid out of the fund given by Dr. Sears, the Board of Education adding a like amount for the purpose of assisting those teachers who are too poor to attend the University Normal School. Owing to this large number of applicants, it is found impracticable to do more than pay their necessary travelling expenses to and from Chapel Hill. They must therefore provide for their own board. President Battle has advised them that the University will furnish all the males with rooms, but they must provide their own bedding, and he advises them to bring their own sheets, &c., and empty bed ticks, which will be filled at Chapel Hill.—Those who do this can thus get along with paying only $10 per month if they go to a boarding house, and about half that amount if they do their own cooking.

The School will be largely attended, very many having already sent in their names, asking for no assistance. We understand that President Battle estimates that there will be 250 or 300 teachers outside of Chapel Hill and its neighborhood.

A large number of students who joined the School last session have determined to return. They express themselves as greatly benefitted by their instruction, and wish to prosecute their studies.

Rooms in the village have been rented for the use of those ladies, who wish to board themselves. A club of six or seven from Union county has already engaged one or two of these rooms.

Mr. A Mickle has charge of these practical matters and will advise the attendants of the school where to get books, &c.

Mr. John H. Watson, who has the University Hotel, and many house keepers in the village, are making extensive preparations to accommodate Normal students, and expect to make their time comfortable no matter how many come. The prices charged barely pay cost, but the Chapel Hillians are willing to make the sacrifice for the great cause of Education, just as President Battle and other members of the Faculty give their labors gratuitously.—*Raleigh Observer.*

Revenue Matters.

Our attention has been called by an official in this city (says the Wilmington Star) to a letter from Commissioner Raum, of the Internal Revenue Department, which may be of interest to small dealers, especially in the small towns and villages and the proprietors of country stores. Under an old ruling of the department the articles referred to in the letter were allowed to be considered in the category of medicines and sold as such, but as the present Commissioner places a different construction on the law, and dealers who sell these articles without a license are thus liable to indictment, it is but proper that those interested should be put on their guard, in order that they may be saved unnecessary trouble and expense. The letter, or rather an extract from the same, reads as follows:

"Labels like the following—'Peach Brandy Bitters,' 'Old Crow Bitters,' 'Old Kentucky Bitters,' and 'Bourbon Bitters,' * * * Dose, a wine glass full three times per day'—are hardly sufficient, in the opinion of this office, to take the articles out of the category of beverages or alcoholic liquors, and to place them in the category of medicines. Persons selling these articles should, in the opinion of this office, pay special tax as liquor dealers."

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF DUMB AND THE BLIND.—The annual concert and entertainment by the colored pupils complimentary to the colored citizens, at Metropolitan Hall, Tuesday evening, was very successful. The singing and dialogues by the blind was excellent.—The sign making, interpreted by the Principal and Mr. Debnam was instructive and enjoyable. We are glad to see the interest manifested in the progress of the deaf, dumb and the blind of the colored race. They owe a debt of deep gratitude to the Principal, Mr. Gudger and to their instructors.

The remarks of the Principal, when he referred to the fact that North Carolina was doing more than any State of the Union for these unfortunates, and as much as all the States combined, was received with applause. The ball is moving in the right direction.—*Raleigh Observer.*

FIRE AT HICKORY.—A fire broke out, in the store of Ellis & Alexander, completely destroying it and contents. Also Rowe's provision store. The store of Shuford & Co., was saved by tearing down a building. Loss $10,000.

The public has been humbugged so often with worthless medicinal preparations, that only a few good ones now remain in use. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is one of them.

[Raleigh News Report Condensed.]

The University Commencement.

The two literary societies held their annual commencement meeting on Tuesday night. Judge Grant, Col. Wheeler and Capt. John E. Duggen were called out and addressed the Philanthropic society. We learn the Dialectic Society had a very pleasant meeting at the same hour. Interesting addresses were delivered by Judge Kerr, Judge Dick, Judge Battle, Major Engelhard, Major John W. Graham, Captain James A. Graham and Rev. A. D. Betts, all of whom are old members of the Society.

On Wednesday Maj. Engelhard delivered the literary address. The address was very well received and frequently applauded. His theme was "The Duty of the Young Men of the South at the Present Time." We cannot give even a synopsis of the address. The Alumni Association then met, Judge Battle presiding. The officers of the Association were re-elected. Hon. Giles Mebane, a classmate of Judge Grant, in behalf of the surviving members of the class, introduced him. Judge Grant arose and gave an epitome of the history of the University, stating briefly its officers and plans of instruction. He dwelt with earnestness on the good the Alumni of the University had done in all the fields of life. He paid a high tribute to the late Dr. Hooper, and expressed the most earnest love for his native State.

The subject of his discourse was the improvements which the last half century have realized in all the useful and ornamental arts, dealing especially with scientific advancement.

At the close of the Address, His Excellency, Gov. Vance, was loudly called for, and responded in a motion to the effect "that the thanks of the Alumni be tendered Judge Grant for his able and eloquent address, and that a copy be requested for publication."

The motion was put by Judge Battle, and was carried with much enthusiasm.

Homestead.

The Supreme Court of the United States is composed of nine members, of whom two are Democrats, and seven are Republicans, viz: Democrats—Justices Clifford and Field; Republicans—Chief Justice Waite and Justices Swayne, Miller, Strong, Bradley, Hunt and Harlan. The Chief Justice and Justices Strong, Bradley and Hunt were appointed by President Grant, Justices Swayne, Miller and Field (who was appointed as a Republican, but is now a Democrat) were appointed by President Lincoln.—Justice Harlan was recently appointed by Hayes. Justice Clifford, the oldest member, was appointed long before the war by some Democratic President whom we do not recollect. The Supreme Court, almost unanimously Republican, decided our homestead unconstitutional as to old debts, which has caused much distress among the people.

Davidson Record

IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE COX.—The Charlotte *Observer* learns that Judge Cox has decided, in the case Withers vs. Stinson from Mecklenburg, that a discharge in bankruptcy affords of no protection to the bankrupt as against a judgment docketed against him when he went into bankruptcy. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

Thomas Boone stabbed to death Samuel Butner, in Yancey county. The slayer fled and has not been arrested.—The county authorities have offered a reward of $125 for his apprehension.

Parents cannot be too careful in guarding the health of their Babies. Only a good and reliable medicine should be given to them. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is known not to contain anything injurious. Price 25 cents.

STORMS.—Very destructive hail storms all over the country last Sunday a week. In portions of this State, South Carolina and Virginia the storm is said to have been unprecedented.

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PROGRAMME

OF THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1878.

Part I.

SOLO AND CHORUS—for Female Voices.—Chorus of Peris from *Paradise and the Peri*, Deck with the Pathway..... *Schumann.*

PIANO—Les Clochettes. Impromptu Brillante..... *R. Hoffman.*
Miss L. CANNON.

SONG—Swiss Song..... *Eckert.*
Miss M. SHAWE.

RECITATION—The Silly Goose (old Story re-told)..... *E. A. Smedley.*

PIANO—Duo. Galoté de Cœur..... *S. Smith.*
Misses A. BARKLEY and Miss A. VAN VLECK.

VOCAL TRIO—Barcarolle: Row us softly..... *Campbell.*
1st Soprano—Misses E. GREIDER and F. OWENS.
2nd do. Misses H. SMITH and L. CANNON.
Alto—Miss A. CARMICHAEL.

PIANO—Marche de Nuit..... *Gottschalk.*
Miss S. VEST.

RECITATION—Schiller's Ballad of the Diver..... *Motley.*

SONG—Ballad. My true love has my heart..... *Blumenthal.*
Miss B. DIBRELL.

RECITATION—Chorus from Athalie..... *Racine.*
Misses A. MILLIGAN, A. WOODSIDES, M. BUTNER, S. VEST, E. GARDEN, and L. CANNON.

PIANO—Duo. Valse Caprice..... *Jean Paul.*
Misses L. SIMS and C. SWANN.

VOCAL DUETT—Sacred Duo. I will magnify Thee, O God..... *Rosenthal.*
1st Soprano—Misses B. ALEXANDER, F. OWENS, L. BEST, A. VESTER and A. EARLY.
2nd do. Misses L. SCOTT, E. BROWN, L. BURRIS, D. JACK and L. OAKLAND.

Part II.

SOLO AND CHORUS—Gypsy Life (by special request)..... *Schumann.*
Soprano—Misses B. BROWN and M. SHAWE. *Alto*—Misses A. CARMICHAEL and L. AGTHE. *Tenor*—Prof. AGTHE. *Bass*—Mr. EBERT.

PIANO—Duo. Illustrations de Faust..... *de Villac.*
Miss L. BURRIS and Miss L. GILBERT.

RECITATION IN CONCERT—The Battle of Bunker Hill..... *Queens.*
Misses S. RODGERS, L. BURCH, A. CARMICHAEL, F. OWENS, H. SMITH, D. McDOWELL and B. DIBRELL.

VOCAL TRIO—La Vivandiere. Onward now gaily..... *Galassi.*
1st Soprano—Misses M. and M. WESTER.
2nd do. Misses F. OWENS and L. CANNON.
Alto—Miss L. AGTHE.

PIANO—Caprice de Concert. The joyful Peasant..... *Ad. Ravel.*
Miss A. CARMICHAEL.

SONG—Cavatina. For though a cloud sometimes conceals the..... *C. M. von Weber.*
Miss L. SIMS.

INSTRUMENTAL TRIO—Divertissement sur l'Opera Le Troubadour..... *Kummer.*
Pour Piano a quatre Mains avec Violon et Violoncelle.

DIALOGUE—The Society for Doing Good and Saying Bad.
Misses M. WESTER, S. FLOCK, B. ALEXANDER, S. and C. DUKE, S. ROBERTS and L. LASH.

SONG—Adelaide..... *Beethoven.*
Miss B. BROWN.

PIANO—Duo. Radieuse, Grand Valse de Concert..... *Gottschalk.*
Miss L. CANNON and Prof. AGTHE.

RECITATION—The Building of the Ship..... *Longfellow.*
Miss DORA JACK.

CHORUS—For His is the sea and He hath fashioned it; and His hands formed and prepared the dry land. XCV Psalm..... *Mendelssohn.*

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

CHORUS—O come, let us worship and kneel before the Lord.
XCV Psalm..... *Mendelssohn.*

Reading of Scripture and Prayer.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS—Miss A. M. McDOWELL, Spartanburg, S. C.

ADDRESS—Rev. J. T. ZORN, Principal.

MUSIC—Rondo Finale. Trio. Op. 97..... *Beringer.*

ADDRESS—Rev. Edward Rondthaler.

MUSIC—Grand Duo sur l'Opera: Les Huguenots, de Meyerbeer..... *E. Wolff.*

Presentation of Diplomas to Graduating Class.

Miss T. C. SWANN, Dandridge, Tenn.
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B. D. COPPEDGE, Wide-Shore, N. C.
F. M. MOORE, Welford, S. C.
A. R. BLUM, Winston, N. C.

Rt. Rev. E. A. DESCHWEINITZ, President of the Board of Trustees.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS—Miss C. C. SWANN, Dandridge, Tenn.

CHORUS—Canon. For the Lord is a mighty God and a mighty Ruler.
XCV Psalm..... *Mendelssohn.*

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NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the estate of Israel G. Lash on the 1st day of May, 1878, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and settlement. And all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

THOS. B. LASH, } *Administrators*
W. A. LASH, }
W. A. LEMLY, } *Trustees of Lash*
May 16, 1878-4t.

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Winston, N. C., Jan. 31, 1878.—5-6m.

NOTICE.

HAVING this day qualified as Administrator of Jacob Wilkinson, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to make payment to me at once, and all those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of April, 1879, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

N. S. COOK.

Public Administrator for Forsyth Co.

April 25, 1878, 6t.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salem Female Academy.

CLOSING OF SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Yesterday, (Wednesday) evening the Chapel of Salem Female Academy was filled to overflowing with a large and appreciative audience. Every blank and corner of the spacious hall was occupied, even the pulpit at the west end was used as standing room.

One event of the evening was the arrival of Mrs. Gen. (Stonewall) Jackson, who is a graduate of the institution, and a guest of Mr. Willis Hall, of Winston, being a near relative of Mrs. Hall.

The exercises were opened with a fine solo and chorus from "Paradise and the Peri," by Schumann, and was exceedingly well rendered. The musical selections were of the highest order, and remarkably well executed.

The Programmes in full appear elsewhere.

Prof. Agthe and his assistants deserve credit for their [illegible] class entertainment.

The Commencement Exercises will begin at 9 o'clock this morning. See programme in another column.

THE colored population monopolise the Mineral Spring, Sunday afternoons.

LAST day of grace for tax listers.—See notice.

WELCOME showers of rain Monday and Tuesday.

THE young men of Winston are endeavoring to organize a brass band.

MR. EARLY and LADY, from near Hillsville, Va., are in town.

ORANGE and lemon trees adorn the front portico of S. F. Academy.

WE notice a very pretty fountain playing in Mr. Meller's show window.

RIPE peaches at $1.00 per bushel is the latest luxury out.

WINSTON had some extra life in the streets Monday by the [illegible] of Tom Wilson's mule dray.

THE Cornet Band returned from Trinity Friday, the recipients of due praise from all sources for good music.

ELDER J. B. RICHARDSON, of High Point, has accepted the pastoral care of the Waughtown Baptist Church.

PURE fresh milk from Sunny Side is again being brought to town, by Mr. Reynolds, the proprietor.

A large quantity of cherries will be dried throughout this section this season. The fruit is very plentiful.

MR. BERNARD DE SCHWEINITZ and LADY, of Bethlehem, Pa., are visiting Salem.

ROBT. WAUGH, of Waughtown, lost a horse the other day from eating too much corn.

A NEW provision store has been recently opened in Waughtown, and is run by Geo. Walker & Co.

THE Winston Military are perfecting themselves with diligent drilling for a grand turn out on the 4th.

THE wheat has been mostly harvested in this vicinity. Some is good and some inferior. About a two-thirds crop will be the average.

WEEKLY vocal practicing of the Baptist Sunday School is held on Friday evenings in the Church. Mr. Strayhorn is the musical director.

THE Railroad schedule changed again Monday. The time table now stands: Arrival 12:50 a. m., departure 5 o'clock p. m.

STOKES COUNTY sent two convicts to the penitentiary last week, Daniel Hunley, white, 2 years, and Pompey Hairston, col., 2 years, both for larceny.

THE interior of the Moravian Church is being white-washed, painted and the pulpit and aisles re-carpeted. Service on next Sunday will be held in the Chapel of S. F. Academy;—entrance at the lower door.

GOOD WHEAT.—A. J. Spider says he has nothing to complain of his wheat, as it will probably yield about ten bushels per acre.

WE notice in town Rev. F. L. Reid, travelling correspondent of the Raleigh *News*. Mr. Reid attended school in Winston years ago and has a number of friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the change of date of holding Salem Female Entertainment, our Cornets have postponed their Promenade Concert till next week. Particulars in due time by posters.

Elder J. B. RICHARDSON, of the Waughtown Baptist Church, will hold baptizmal services, at the pool of the above church, on the 5th Sunday in June, (the 30th.)

IN the change of the Railroad schedule the fruit growers rejoice, as they gather their fruit in the morning and ship in the evening on the 5 o'clock train.

BEES.—The season so far has been very bad on the busy little insects, and with one exception the increase to the apiary is indeed small. Up to the present time there has also been very little honey gathered.

FINE PEACHES.—We are under obligations to A. E. Conrad, Esq. of the Yadkin Valley Nursery, for a present of some very fine peaches, of the Amsden variety which have been ripe since the 5th inst. [illegible]

THE road between Salem and High Point [illegible] repair. There are several bridges spanning small streams which are unsafe and should be attended to. Should the same be reported, the road overseers are liable to indictment.

THE Brick Makers are at work.—There are two brick machines in operation, [illegible] the other by C. A. Hege, [illegible] in the meadows about town there are several yards run on the old fashioned way.

THE night school for young men, at [illegible] teacher, [illegible] Saturday night. Recitations, dialogues and music were the chief features of the occasion and a goodly number were present to enjoy it.

SALEM District School closed Friday, and in the afternoon the teacher, Mr. S. P. Everett, adjourned to a short distance from town where a social picnic was indulged in. Lemonade and cakes from the teacher's hands, were splendid, and the children all seemed happy.

THE Mt. Airy Railroad Company, says the *Visitor*, have raised nearly $10,000 at Mt. Airy and vicinity in the last ten or fifteen days. With other money that has been guaranteed, the company only need a few hundred dollars more to work the one hundred convicts for two months.

THE 4TH.—Citizens of Salem and Winston are requested to meet in the Court-House at Winston, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, June 20th, to prepare for a suitable celebration of the coming 4th of July.

All citizens are invited to be present.

MASONIC.—The Masonic fraternity of Salem and Winston, will publicly celebrate next Monday, St. John's Day.—Rev. B. Craven, of Trinity, will deliver an address before the order, and other interesting exercises will take place.—Music will be furnished by the Cornet Band.

PERSONAL.—After an absence of 26 years, in California, we were pleased to shake hands once more with our old friend Clay Mock. Time has wrought many changes in this section, his former home, but nevertheless there are many old familiar faces yet, to welcome and wish him a pleasant visit.

OATS.—Willis Lawrence, of Old Town township, has an oat stalk six feet long, head eighteen inches with seventy-four grains. It is of the winter variety, and the field has many stalks that will measure from four to six feet, grown on land in cultivation over one hundred years, and had very little manure for the last forty years.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Robert Dalton of Stokes county, a brother of D. N. Dalton, Esq., [illegible] on last Sunday near Walnut [illegible], in Rockingham county, and his feet becoming entangled in the [illegible] dragged some distance, mangling him terribly and causing his death.

INFANT SCHOOL.—Miss S. Pfohl's Infant School Examination came off on Friday afternoon last, in the Moravian Church. The scholars appear to have been well trained in the rudimentary English branches. The recitations were given in a fair style, and often with a grace and precision that would have been creditable to older heads. This school has been taught many years and flourishes under the able control of the present teacher.

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday, while John L. Vawters and Jno. Tucker were driving down the hill beyond the creek, coming to town, some portion of the harness gave way, and the animal became frightened and unmanageable. Mr. V., in attempting to get out of the wagon fell, and broke one leg near the ankle and bruising the body severely. John was brought to town, where he still remains in care of Dr. Bahnson.

NOTICE.

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WAUGHTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—We were in attendance at the Waughtown Sunday School last Sabbath, and were well pleased with what we heard and saw while there. The present school is [illegible] a year old, and the rules and regulations are those used prior to the war, instituted by J. L. Fulkerson and lady on Union principles, which [illegible] for reference. A point worthy of note is the library, which, although small, still contains numbers of small volumes bearing old dates, which have been well preserved. Wm. H. Shepperd is at present the Superintendent, and Craff. Gladfelter has charge of the vocal department.—Both gentlemen,—and in fact, teachers, scholars and all, manifest a lively interest in the work.

WINSTON, SALEM AND MOORESVILLE RAILROAD.—It is a settled fact that at the organization of the road, on the 27th inst. it will be started off with the following subscriptions, viz:

Winston and Salem,	$30,000
Lewisville and Huntsville,	15,000
Farmington,	25,000
Mocksville,	30,000
Mooresville and Third Creek,	50,000
	$150,000

With the assurance of $50,000 subscription from the county of Davie.—This amount of 150,000 alone is ample to [illegible] bridge and trestle the sixty [illegible] Winston and [illegible] $100,000 [illegible] as Flournoy, Moreland, [illegible], Alspaugh, Stockton, Brown, Laughenour, Williams, Conrad, Hays, Baldwin and Wilson, Hunts, Johnson, Howard and Booe, to say nothing of the old veterans, Dr. McCorkle, of Mooresville, [illegible]

THE Orchardists are shipping peaches daily to New York and other markets where good prices are obtained. The first varieties ripening were the Amsden, Beatrice and Louise, and in a day or so Hale's Early will come in. To have as we did this year, ripe peaches on the market before the middle of June, is something very unusual.

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Salem, N. C., June 13, 1878. 24-2t.

MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—The Justices of the Peace met at the Court-House on last Saturday and made the following appointments of Registrars and Judges for the August elections:

REGISTRARS:

Abbott's Creek.—Aquilla Pitts.
Belews' Creek.—Fuel Fulton.
Bethania.—Jno. N Anderson.
Broadbay.—J C Smith.
Kernersville.—W G Kerner.
Lewisville.—A P Binkley.
Middle Fork.—Calvin Crews.
Old Richmond.—Elijah Reed.
Old Town.—C H Hauser.
Salem Chapel.—T J Valentine.
South Fork.—John Boyer.
Vienna.—H R Lehman.
Winston.—W B Johnson.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Abbott's Creek.—A L Shields, Jos Idol, Jno Tucker, Aquilla Teague.
Belews' Creek.—W M Medearis, A G Voss, E B Linville, L S Crutchfield.
Bethania.—Dr. B Jones, Thos. Moser, S A Miller, Flavius Lash.
Broadbay.—W H Shepperd, Y B Castle, C T Pope, P R Light.
Kernersville.—J H McKaughn, Jerry Hester, V M Perry, J E Kerner.
Lewisville.—T L Warner, Henry Hart, S W Craft, Jno. Stipe.
Middle Fork.—Robt. Gourley, Charles Masten, W H Swaim, J P Crews.
Old Richmond.—Jos. Reed, Jonathan Spease, Thos. Long, Wm. Spainhour.
Old Town.—Luther Reynolds, S N McGee, J H Reich, jr., John L Pratt.
Salem Chapel.—Jackson Guthrie, Jno Strader, Charles Davis, Gideon Crews.
South Fork.—W L Swaim, Chas. Atwood, Frank Brindle, F Swaim.
Vienna.—Henry J Hauser, E C Dull, Solomon Franklin, Clark Doub.
Winston.—E A Pfohl, L I Hine, J L Belo, H L Shore.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—The 25th Annual Commencement of this popular institution came off last week, and it was one of the most pleasant and successful occasions it has ever been the privilege of this seat of learning to enjoy.

On Wednesday, at 11 a. m., the Annual Sermon was delivered by Bishop W. M. Wightman, of Charleston, S. C., from the text: "For we are also of his offspring"—Acts, xvii, 28. It was an able effort, well received by the attentive audience.

At 3 o'clock, p. m., the Annual Address was delivered by Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia, on "The Duty of the Day."—It was an able production and listened to throughout with marked attention.

The address before the Alumni, at 8 p. m., by Rev. W C Gannon, of the "The Wants of the Present Age" was also a success.

Thursday was the great day, when 2,500 to 3,000 people were estimated to be present, being one of the largest crowds that ever attended the Commencement in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants. The chapel at the opening of the exercises was packed to its utmost capacity, leaving a number unable to gain admittance.

The programme for the morning consisted of the usual routine on such occasions—orations by the students, the subjects being well chosen and ably delivered throughout. Rev. Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, in the name of the trustees, presented the diplomas to the graduates, 18 in number, and 3 ladies, (the latter a thing of rare occurrence,) declaring them A. B. Gov. Colquitt in the name of the two Societies awarding medals to the members of the graduating class.

Among the graduates we noticed Joel Hill of Forsyth, son of our worthy Sheriff, who won laurels for intellectual ability and delivered a fine address on, "The Women of the Future."

At night the grand banquet and party, complimentary to the Senior Class was given.—It was a magnificent affair and will long be remembered by the hosts of happy participants. In the old chapel upon the rostrum were seated our Silver Cornet Band who rendered their best music for the promenaders. The marshals had tastefully hung hundreds of Japanese lanterns upon the trees in the campus which contributed greatly to the brilliancy and splendor of the evening. With this ended the 25th Commencement of Trinity College.

Everything possible for the comfort and convenience of guests was provided by the marshals and accommodating hotel and boarding-house keepers, with so large a crowd to provide for.

Railroad Meeting in Lewisville.

Pursuant to previous notice, a Railroad Meeting was held at Lewisville, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., when and where the following proceedings where had:

On motion, A. E. Conrad, Esq., was called to the Chair, H R Lehman and Junius Boyer requested to act as Secretaries.

On motion, John H Stipe was called on to explain the objects of the meeting, which he did in a brief and appropriate manner; after which J H Stoltz, Esq., was called for and responded very appropriately in a Rail Road speech of some length.

Next, L. V. Alspaugh was called, who responded in a few brief but appropriate remarks, which merited and received the applause of all who heard him. The eloquence and logical ability of the young orator were justly applauded.

A motion was then made and seconded that the Chairman appoint committees to take subscriptions at the following places:

Lewisville—L C Laughenour, G E Nissen, J H Stipe, C H Wright.
West Bend—D F Jones, Benj. Hauser, Peter Taylor.
Boyer's School House—John Boyer, Esq., Junius Boyer, G E Harper.
Craft's School House—N Kerner, Dock Alspaugh, Sandy Flynt.
Nissen's Mills—Benton Binkly, D A Binkley, B J Spaugh, H W Warner.
Laugenour & Nissen's Mill—J D Hart, Wesley Miller, W G Hauser.
Vienna (Brookstown)—H R Lehman, Philip Mock, Clark Doub.
Little Yadkin—Jos. Williams, Esq., L J Williams, Dr. T C Hunt, J R Hauser.
Warner's School House—M V Warner, Esq., L M Harper, Esq., J P Binkley, Esq.
Whitman's Mill—Rev. A W Craft, J H Stoltz, Esq., N E Whitman.
Concord—R L Craft, C H Dull, Josiah Wagoner.
Spanish Grove—E C Dull, William Vogler, Calvin Conrad.
Sharon—Joel Vest, F L Reynolds, George T Mock.
Howard's Store—M D Howard, Jacob Black, George A Hauser.
Conrad's Mills—A E Conrad, Esq., W S Conrad, Isaac Robbins.

On motion, it was resolved, That, whereas the subject in contemplation to continue a Railroad from Danville to Statesville, (or Mooresville;) and whereas the people of Lewisville and vicinity are greatly interested in the construction of said road, and wish to assist the enterprise by every possible means—

Now therefore, *Resolved*, That we, the people of Forsyth and adjoining counties, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist in the construction of said road and freely contribute of our means in money, labor, live stock or provisions, to be used for the construction of the road, to be rated at the prices determined by the Civil Engineer of said Road; and labor, stock, &c., to be funded at his rates as stock in said Rail Road Company.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the *Western Sentinel*, *Union Republican and People's Press* for publication with a request that all papers friendly to the cause copy as soon as convenient.

A. E. CONRAD, *Chairman*,
H. R. LEHMAN, } *Secretaries.*
JUNIUS BOYER, }

DAVIDSON COUNTY FINANCES.—W. H. Hunt, Esq., our county Treasurer, has kindly furnished us with a very short statement of our county debt. We may refer to the matter more in detail hereafter.

Amt. of outstanding debt paid,	$1,282.94
Amt. of bonded debt paid,	8,318.22
	$9,601.16

The balance of debt remaining against the county is about $3,300. The above total was paid in the main from the three last collections of Sheriff Loftin. All current expenses have been promptly paid, and there is a balance in the treasury. The taxes which will be collected this year will pay the county out of debt. This speaks volumes in favor of the manner in which our county affairs are now being managed.—*Record.*

Post Office Directory.

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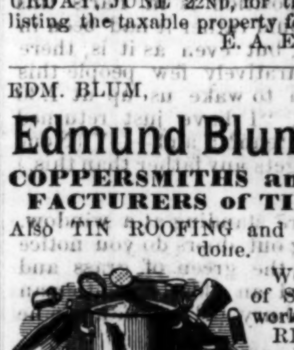

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Agriculture.

The Aroma of Butter.

A professor in an agricultural college of Denmark says:—

Is the aroma of butter due to aromatic principles pre-existing in the milk, or not? According to the generally received opinion, the aromatic principles of butter already exist in the milk as given by the cow, and pass from the milk into the cream, and from the cream into the butter, unless they be destroyed by chemical decomposition during the process of cream-raising or of churning. My experience does not confirm this opinion. On the contrary, it puts it beyond a doubt that the aromatic principles of butter do not exist in natural milk, and that it is the decomposition of the principles of this latter—probably of even utterly inodorous principles—that gives rise to the aroma of butter. If the temperature of the milk when set for cream be from 10 degrees to 12 degrees C. (50 degrees to 53.6 degrees F.) or more, it decomposes, forming lactic acid and several other new principles, among them aromatic principles; and it needs but to churn the cream to obtain an aromatic butter. If, on the other hand, the temperature of the milk at such time be near freezing point, the decomposition necessary for the production of aromatic principles is held in check, and, consequently, the aroma of butter obtained from fresh cream is so feeble that it is not perceptible to persons accustomed to butters prepared as above indicated, in the same way as French butters are made at present. But if it be desired to obtain a more aromatic butter, all that is required is to place the cream in circumstances favorable for lactic fermentation, and a few hours will produce the required result. In either case, the aroma formed may be more or less agreeable; that all depends on the fundamental principles of the milk, on the quantity of the principles necessary for the formation of aromatic principles that is present, and on the method of manipulation employed. In either case, again, the appearance of aromatic principles is accompanied by that of lactic acid. Whether the aromatic principles sought for in butter are produced by lactic fermentation, by a simultaneous general fermentation, or by several fermentations combined, I do not know. In practice it will often be noticed that lactic fermentation is accompanied by alcoholic fermentation, and even by butyric fermentation. What then is chemical composition of the aromatic principle so much admired in butter? Is it an alcohol, a compound ether, or perhaps even a fatty acid, nauseous in a state of concentration, but agreeable in a more moderate form? I know not. The fact that the valued aroma soon becomes rancid, and that it is always met with in conjunction with fatty matters, leads one to suppose that there is some relation between the fatty acids and the aroma. To solve this interesting question, elaborate experiments would be required; but meanwhile this is certain: that *without decomposition there is no aroma*, at least no aroma in the ordinary sense of the word. Such are the observations on the aroma of butter which I made in the course of my teaching at the dairy attached to the Copenhagen Royal Agricultural College some few years ago.

To Suppress Running Weeds.

A writer in the *Country Gentleman* says:—

A gentleman whose door-yard had become infested with the running plant commonly known as "moneywort," and to botanists as *Lysimachia nummularia*, remarked to us: "I would gladly give two hundred dollars to be rid of that weed, for it is driving the grass from the lawn, and I cannot kill it. Hoeing it up only increases the growth."

Another owner of a handsome residence said that one of the worst weeds he met with was the *Vinca minor*, or periwinkle, often called myrtle, which gradually spread over his grounds without his being able to check it. These are both running plants, which root freely from their prostrate stems, and thus the whole surface is gradually covered by them to the exclusion of grass and everything else. The owners have asked us for a remedy, and we propose therefore to give a few general and particular directions, applicable to these and all other weeds of a similar character.

All plants are killed if excluded during their growing season from air and light. With nearly all, a few months are sufficient. If kept constantly buried they are effectually destroyed in one season. But most people do the work at the halves; they are kept well under most of the time, but occasionally allowed to peep above ground, take breath, and start off again with vigor. A very few small leaves are sufficient to send new life down through all the roots. This was the reason the gentleman above mentioned did not kill his patch of moneywort by hoeing. This is the reason that so many fail in attempting to destroy patches of Canada thistle, snapdragon and quack grass. The plants are allowed repeatedly to recover what they have lost. Canada thistles turned under deeply with the plow, by the 1st of June or sooner, and afterwards often enough to prevent a single green point from coming to the surface, will be forever and effectually killed by the 1st of October, as we have satisfactorily proved on more than one occasion. We have seen farmers attempt the same treatment on quack grass, but they entirely failed for want of thorough work. But those who have taken hold of this weed and kept it always under have succeeded without difficulty, of which some interesting instances might be cited.

But in established lawns and dooryards the plow and harrow cannot be introduced. The work must be done by hand. The owner of a lawn wishes advice how to treat a patch of an inveterate running weed which has taken possession of a portion of his handsome grounds. Probably the easiest way would be to trench under the whole, so as to throw all the plants with every portion of their roots, deeply under the soil, and then turf the surface. It will of course be absolutely necessary not to allow a single fragment of the weed to escape, or else the trouble will soon be as bad as ever. If the roots run too deep to be thoroughly treated in this way, a few inches of the surface may be removed and carted to some place where no harm can be done, and then the whole surface effectually covered with tarred felt, such as builders use. The tar will prevent the weeds from pushing through. Then over this a coat of earth and a covering of turf may be laid. It may be that some kind of coarse paper or pasteboard, not tarred, might be used in sufficient layers to exclude the passage of the plants, and to rot by the second year and prevent the drouth which would occur with an impervious stratum a few inches below the surface.

In the early part of the present century, when the Canada thistle was spreading into some of the States where it was unknown before, it excited great alarm, and land-owners very properly attempted to extirpate it before it obtained large possession of their farms. They began by digging it up. But this process only cut the roots into pieces, each of which sent up a new plant. Others resorted to plowing, with similar want of success. It was discovered that the roots ran down into the subsoil, in some instances several feet, and attempts were made, with incredible labor, to dig down and follow every root. But some were broken off and left behind, and the result was failure. It would have been immeasurably easier, and at the same time effectual, if the weed had been smothered at the surface. Plowing under is better than attempting to destroy them with the hoe, because when turned in deeply, some weeks are required to reach the surface, and if the plowing is repeated in time, they are kept continually smothered. With the hoe, the surface only is reached, and the plants cut off to-day may be again above ground to-morrow, and no progress at all made in killing them.

Cheap Poultry Yard.

A farmer writes:—

Set posts firmly in the ground, six feet high, eight feet apart. Take No. 9 wire, and stretch from post to post outside, fastening with staples made of wire driven into posts. Place three wires one inch apart, one foot from the ground; another three at three feet ten inches from the ground; another three at top of posts. Take common laths and weave in, leaving three inches space between sides of each. This makes the fence four feet high. Then take other laths, picket one end, and chamfer the other like a chisel blade, and interweave among the top wires; then shove the chamfered edge down beside the top of the bottom lath, lapping under wires two inches. This makes a cheap, durable, pretty fence, that is seven feet and ten inches high, and fowl-tight. Wires should be left somewhat slack, as interweaving the laths will take it up.

Domestic.

THE PARLOR.—A writer in the *Rural New Yorker* says:—What horrible associations crowd into our mind when the word "parlor" is mentioned. We immediately picture in our imagination the terrible oppressiveness of that best room, where the sun is never allowed to shine for fear of fading carpet and furniture; where the chairs all have a stately polished and stiff look about them; where the children are never allowed to enter; where what little air there is may never be allowed to change; and where the smell is something akin to that of a family tomb. This is the best room, and is too sacred for the use of the family, and is only kept for purposes of ceremony and for the convenience of those people who do not care a rush.

People whom we like and with whom we are on familiar terms, come right into the living-room and have a good chat in a pleasant way; but the ceremonious visitor whose departure gives us relief, is ushered into the parlor. The principle upon which this room is founded is all wrong. Let us have no such room in the house. Open the shutters and windows. Admit the sunlight and air; if the carpets and furniture fade, let us enjoy their use in that condition. Let us not have any tomb in our home, where all should be cheerfulness and brightness. Abolish the "parlor" and enjoy the home.

A VAPOR BATH AT HOME.—A vapor bath may be easily prepared by taking a pail about half full of hot but not quite boiling water, which may be placed under a cane-bottom chair, if one is at hand, or, if not, a narrow piece of wood may be placed across the pail, and the patient should sit on it for about half an hour, with a blanket over his shoulders, reaching to the floor to keep in the steam. Should any faintness be felt, it is a sign that the water is too hot, and the blanket may be laid open for a short time to allow the steam to escape. These simple remedies are within the reach of every one, and if promptly resorted to, on the first appearance of a cold, will save many a dollar in doctor's bills.

BOILING WATER.—It is a mistaken idea that the boiling of water purifies or renders it better for dietetic purposes. The boiling water drives off the carbonic acid gas, which is one of its most salubrious constituents, and it concentrates the impurities of water by driving some off portion of pure water or steam.

ORNAMENTAL FROSTING.—For this purpose have syringes of different sizes, draw any one you may choose full of icing, and work it in any design you may fancy. The cake must first be covered with plain frosting, which may be white or colored—pink, with powdered cochineal; blue, with a little indigo; brown, with a little chocolate finely grated; green, with a little spinach juice.

CREAM MUFFINS.—Mix one pint of sour cream (but not very sour), one pint of flour, three eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, one half-teaspoonful of soda or saleratus, whites and yolks of eggs beaten separately. Stir in the whites the last thing. They are much nicer baked in new cups, which can be bought of a cheap kind. Wipe them clean with a dry cloth; never wet or grease them; in a short time the muffin will shine like varnish on the side next the cup.

HASHED MUTTON.—Cut the cold mutton into slices as uniform as possible; flour them, pepper and salt them, put them into a stewpan, with some gravy made of an onion stewed with whole pepper and toasted bread, in a pint of water, to which a little walnut catsup has been added—this gravy should be stewed two hours before using—do not let the hash boil; when it is done, add a little thickening of butter, flour and water, if required, and serve up with slices of toasted bread.

ESSENCE OF CHICKEN.—In a case of extreme sickness, when it is important that what little nourishment the patient can take should be highly condensed, the following is an excellent mode for concentrating, in a small compass, all the nutritive properties of a chicken: After picking the chicken, sprinkle a little salt over it and cut in pieces, as if for frying. Put the pieces in a small glass jar (or wide-mouthed bottle,) stop it tight, and put in a pot of cold water, gradually heating the latter till it boils. Let the jar of chicken remain in the water till the juices are well extracted, then pour them off for the patient.

A CUP OF COFFEE.—To make a cup of good coffee an essential art is requisite. Many women who pride themselves, and justly, upon their skill fail here. For early risers and those who require an early breakfast there is a mode of making coffee so generally practised as to be almost universal in this country, and that is simply to boil the ground coffee for a few minutes, and either settle the grounds with cold water or give them time to settle gradually. This mode can be greatly improved by corking the spout with a cork, cloth or paper, thus preventing the escape of the steam, which arises from the boiling coffee. By the escape of the steam we lose much of the aromatic flavor that renders coffee so palatable. Let those who cook coffee after this method try our plan, and they will find a vast improvement. An enminent chemist recommends the following as a favorite way of making this now universal beverage: Three-fourths of the coffee should be boiled and the remaining fourth infused, after which the whole should be mixed. By this means both the strength and flavor are increased. To preserve the flavor of ground coffee it should be wet with the syrup of sugar and then covered with powdered sugar; in this way the volatile parts of the coffee are prevented from escaping. As heretofore said, coffee, after being roasted, should be kept excluded from the air and kept in a dry place if not used at once, as it absorbs from the atmosphere and gradually loses its flavor.

Scientific.

Medicinal Plants in California.—It has long been known that the climate of our Pacific States offers singular advantages for the cultivation of certain foreign plants from which valuable medicines are extracted. It is only quite recently, however, that the flora of that coast has been specially studied with a view to ascertain the economic value, for medicinal purposes, of the native plants. A chemist of California has given this subject special attention, and finds that there are many plants there whole products are called for in modern pharmacy. The *Eucalyptus globulus*, the *Yerba buena*, and the *Canchalagua*, are already widely known. The *Grindelia robusta*, which grows throughout the State, supplies a balsam of the resinous character, most abundant in the buds, but found in all the juices of the plant. As a cure for the eruption occasioned by contact with the "poison oak," the balsam is accounted almost a specific. It is also in demand in the Atlantic States as a remedy for asthma and bronchial affections. The leaves of the eucalyptus, serving as the stuffing of a pillow, have been found beneficial in relieving neuralgic headaches; and a tincture prepared from the leaves has a variety of uses in medicine. One of the newest of vegetable drugs is obtained from *Yerba santa*, a shrub known also as gum weed, mountain balsam, wild peach and bears' weed. The leaves contain a resinous substance highly spoken of as an ingredient in cough mixture, and for the cure of bronchial and laryngeal disorders. The collection and drying of medicinal plants in California, for shipment to manufacturing chemists at the East, is gradually becoming a business of importance.

Chloride of Lime.—A new process for the expeditious manufacture of dry chloride of lime has been invented by Mr. E. Maletra, of Paris, which consists in the employment of mechanical means for stirring, agitating, or mixing the powdered lime and the chloride of lime as fast as it is formed, in such a manner as to expose all the molecules of these substances in succession to the continuous action of the gaseous chlorine, which is introduced under favorable conditions for combining with the lime, and is rapidly absorbed by the latter. In order to insure regularity, it has been found necessary to couple at least two apparatuses together, so as to admit of the chlorine being directed into either, as required. The process is very rapid, and is carried out with great facility, and without any waste of chlorine. The progress of the operation may be constantly watched by persons near the apparatus, which emits no injurious odors. The apparatus is cheap in construction, and occupies but small space. The manufacture may be regulated at will, as examples of absolute homogeneity (as may be ascertained by testing) may be taken at any time during the operation. As the chloride of lime manufactured in this manner is homogeneous in every part, it is not liable to become decomposed, as is the case with chlorides manufactured in layers, more or less deep, and in a state of rest, and a source of considerable loss is thereby avoided in the manufacture of this product, which is liable to deterioration from the influence of climate and other influences resulting from its composition.

Lead-Poisoning in a New Form.—According to *The Journal of Materia Medica*, there is serious danger lurking in the covering employed for children's carriages or wagons. Thus, in Germany, where this enameled or leather cloth is largely used, such danger has been confirmed by the occurrence of numerous cases of child sickness among those who have been carried about in the little vehicles that are covered with this cloth, the symptoms being invariably those of lead-poisoning. An investigation was recently undertaken at the instance of the Imperial Health Office, and, in the different specimens of such cloth, both of German and foreign make, the enormous quantity of 45.7 per cent. of metallic lead was found; from a piece of cloth weighing ten grams, a mass of lead weighing 4.25 grams could be obtained. The fabric burned readily and drops of lead reduced to the metallic form could be seen running off, even when only a small piece of it was ignited.

Great Landslide.—In certain portions of our western plains, great "sinks," as they are called, have at times taken place. Few of them can compare, however, with one that occurred near the village of Draguignan, in the department of Var, about forty miles north of Toulon, France. There, one day, an area of more than 10,000 square feet sunk suddenly to a depth of 100 feet. The bottom of the hole thus formed was soon covered with water; the hole itself is of an oval form. From the sudden appearance of water at the bottom, it is supposed that the ground had been previously undermined by a subterranean watercourse, which seems the more likely, since there is a record of a similar occurrence there about a century ago.

Fighting the Flames.—We find in the *National Firemans' Journal* much interesting information bearing on the general subject of water supply; whether fires are best extinguished by a stream of spray, or by a solid mass of water, is discussed. The best opinion and experience being in favor of the latter method. The editor thinks that in order to secure the greatest effect in the shortest space of time in fighting fire in high buildings in the cities, we must be able to control greater volumes of water; consequently that apparatus of greater capacity must be provided. The science of conveying water long distances horizontally and vertically for fire extinguishing purposes is yet in its infancy.

A new armor-plating, formed of hexagonal sections of fluid-compressed steel arranged in concentric rings, recently stood a very successful test at Manchester, England, receiving a 250-pound Palliser shell, fired from a 9-inch gun, with 50 pounds of pebble powder, and from a distance of 30 yards, without material injury.

Humorous.

—Even a barrel hoop will turn when trod upon.

—A Columbus man says he started thirty years ago to make $1,400,000. He has got the fourteen, but the ciphers bother him.

—Philosophers say that closing the eyes makes the bearing more acute. This is why we always close our eyes at church.—*Omaha Republican.*

—The face of the earth must be growing narrower. In many places individual failures are charged directly to the shrinkage of real estate.—*Picayune.*

—"No noose is good news," exclaimed the fellow who was about to be hanged, when the Sheriff informed him of his pardon.—*Hackensack Republican.*

—The owner of the Natural Bridge in Virginia has lately been adjudged a bankrupt. Any person wanting a good bridge cheap can bid at the sale.—*Picayune.*

—Should the church level its canons at round dancing, young America will be sure to find some way to dodge the balls or dance around them.—*Richmond State.*

—One of the most remarkable of American exhibits at the Paris Exposition on the opening day was a Cincinnati woman in a last year's hat.—*Andrew's Bazar.*

—A cynical old practitioner says: "A lady who practices medicine commits two faults—she increases the number of doctors and diminishes the number of women."

—A Chicago man has written to one of the Astors: "Send me one million dollars, or prepare to die." How grand it would be to die in defence of a million dollars.—*Free Press.*

—Advice to young writers: If you would be clear and forcible, don't use foreign words. Be natural. A man never stops to hunt up a foreign word when he is stung by a hornet?"—*Oil City Derrick.*

—Progress is still skipping along, knocking old theories topsy-turvy and building up new ones, but she can't quite make out just what the sex of the chicken will be till after the egg is hatched.—*Danbury News.*

—"A young Oil Citizen," remarks the Derrick, "calls his sweetheart Revenge, because she is sweet." And the young married man on South Hill calls his mother-in law Delay, because she is dangerous.—*Hawkeye.*

—A door knob fitted to receive and exhibit the photograph of the head of the house has been invented. They will probably have a slow sale until families can determine who is the head of the house.—*New Haven Register.*

—The *Hawkeye* reports that several Americans have been guillotined in Paris for persisting in speaking the French language. The French Government justifies its course by saying that the people of France can't stand everything.

—An appreciative mind can throw a world of pathos into a very ordinary statement. "Yes," said she, leaning over the fence, in communion with a neighbor, "she is dead. She died just as she had got torn up to clean house. It is terrible."—*Ex.*

—"Anything new or fresh this morning?" a reporter asked in a railroad office. "Yes," replied the lone occupant of the apartment. "What is it?" queried the reporter, whipping out his note-book. Said the railroad man, edging toward the door, "That paint you are leaning against." Such are the loads a newspaper man must bear.—*Keokuk Constitution.*

—We are grateful, grateful, grateful that the Exposition is in Paris this year. We would rather it had been in Schipka pass, but even as it is, there will be comparatively few people this year come in to wake us up at 1.30 A. M. to say, "I have just returned from the Centennial, and——" (None of them ever gets any father than this.) —*Hawkeye.*

—They were standing at a window. "In looking out doors do you notice how bright is the green of grass and leaves?" asked an elderly gentleman of a little Danbury girl, whose home he was visiting.

"Yes, sir."

"Why does it appear so much brighter at this time?" he next asked, looking down upon the bright sweet face with tender interest.

"Because ma has cleaned house and you can see out better," she said.

The elderly gentleman sat down.—*Danbury News.*

—An intelligent farmer living in Des Moines County has invented a henophone, modelled on the principle of the telephone, by which one reliable old hen occupying a central office in the hennery sits on all the nests about the establishment, leaving the other fowls free to lay eggs, scratch and cackle. As fast as a new nest contains the full complement of eggs, it is connected with the central office by a copper wire, and the business is settled. The only trouble with the machine is that it sits so hard it hatches out the porcelain nest eggs along with the others, so that one chick in every nest is born with glass eyes, and the farmer has to buy and train a dog to lead it around. This makes it expensive.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

THE HUMAN GARDEN.

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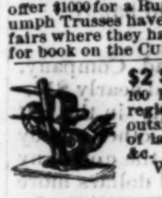

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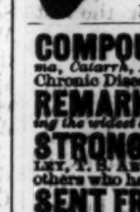

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